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Dr.Masten.Here is a patient that had two severe phototoxic reactions after longterm use of Dramamine.8 months of the drug at a rate of 1 pill every three to 4 days.On first sun exposure of less then 20 minutes a severe phototoxic reaction occured requiring hospitalization.Oral prednisone and tolmetin were perscribed.Patient was unable to walk for a period of a full week due to pain that radiated to the muscle and bone.Day 4 dark patchy red to purplish bleeding areas on the skin developed.Swelling in the ankles only was tremendous.Burn peeled after an unusually long time 3 weeks where there were layers and layers of thick skin in an onion type fashion.The patient has since been seeing dermatologist post 1yr 6 months after reactions for numerous AK'S other cutaneous lichenoid type eruptions and severe photoageing.Photos are attached.Patient's pictures are recent as a year ago and patient continues to develope lesions that require immediate attention.Pigmentary changes are permanent at this 6 yr post stage.The carcinogenic effects of this photosensitive drug are indeed in question as this is the only drug taken and listed on hospital addmission after burns.the drugs inactive ingredients as well as the metabolites should be questioned as well,thus the tartrazine has been a known phototoxic chemical as well .Please see the attached photos Patients face not affected by the UVA Phototoxic burns as the patients makeup posed as a sunscreen..Reply back by this email address,for further contact